

In the South Pacific Ocean

1866

Thursday Dec 20th 1866

Begins with brisk wind from E & E
Ship steering S.W. repairing the main sail
middle and last part stand W.S.W. employed
repairing sails and setting up rigging
Lat Obs 1.21 S.
Long Chron 166.04 W.

Friday Dec 21st

Begins with moderate weather from E & E
steering W.S.W. at 6 P.M. shortened sail for
the night last part stand S.W. all drawing sail
set employed repairing sails saw nothing
Lat Obs 2.23 S.
Long Chron 169.15 W.

Saturday Dec 22nd

Begins with moderate weather from E & E
steering S.W. middle and last part from
variables ways S.W. all drawing sail set
employed at various jobs saw nothing
Lat by net 3.20 S.
Long do 170.44 W.

Sunday Dec 23rd

Begins with light squally weather from
E & E steering S.W. middle part by the wind
last part steered W.N.W. all sail saw nothing
Lat Obs 3.45 S.
Long Chron 167.47 W.

Monday Dec 24th

Begins with light pleasant weather
from E & E steering W.N.W. at 6 P.M. shorten
sail for the night last part set all sail
steering the same employed repairing
Lat Obs 3.47 S.
Long Chron 169.30 W.

Tuesday Dec 25th

Begins with pleasant weather from
E & E steering W.N.W. last part saw Phoebe
Isle one of the Phoenix Group steering
Lat Obs 3.48 S.
Long Chron 170.43 W.

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Wednesday Dec 26th

Begins with a fresh breeze from N.E.
and pleasant steering W.N.W. at 5 P.M. saw Palmy
Island bearing N.E. W. dist 10 miles steered
N.W. by W. middle and last part the same
Lat Obs 2.39 S.
Long Chron 172.39 W.

Thursday Dec 27th

Begins with moderate and pleasant weather
steering different ways middle part by the
wind with short sail last part steered W.N.W.
employed repairing the fore top sail
Lat Obs 1.51 S.
Long Chron 174.29 W.

Friday Dec 28th

Begins with pleasant weather from E & E
steering W.N.W. employed at various jobs
middle and last part the same employed
repairing sails and other jobs about ship
Lat Obs 1.04 S.
Long Chron 176.33 W.

Saturday Dec 29th

Begins with light weather from E & E
steering W.N.W. middle and last part the
same employed cleaning and painting iron
Lat Obs 1.04 S.
Long Chron 178.38 W.

Sunday Dec 30th

Begins with light weather from E & E
steering W.N.W. with all sail set middle
part the same last part saw Black fish
band struck one and lost him steering
W.N.W. saw a Bark to the E.N.E. steering
in company fine pleasant weather
Francisco Silva and Pico Jack off
duty sick so ends this day
Lat Obs 0.56 S.
Long Chron 179.45 W.